GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF SHOPS GODOWNS FOR ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up shops/godowns in all talukas of various states in the country for proper and adequate supply of fertilizers to the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(C) Urea is the only fertilizer under partial movement distribution control of the Union Government, availability of which is ensured to match with the assessed requirement of the states. District-wise requirement / supply plan is drawn by the State Governments in consultation with the suppliers to ensure availability of fertilizers within the state. The availability of fertilizer is currently monitored by the Department of Fertilizers through Fertilizer Monitoring System (FMS) up to the district level. This is proposed to be taken further up to the Block / Taluka level. However, the appointment of dealers for sale of fertilizers is made by the concerned manufacturers / suppliers and not by the Union Government.